

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of :  
David MINODIER :  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/598,595 : Group Art Unit: 2443  
Filed: September 5, 2006 : Examiner: JOHN, CLARENCE  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCREDITATION FOR A CLIENT ENABLING ACCESS TO  
A VIRTUAL NETWORK FOR ACCESS TO SERVICES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13, 15 and 16.

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- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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